GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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HERITAGE SITES IN WEST BENGAL
SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of heritage sites in West Bengal; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government for their maintenance?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)&(b) There are 118 Centrally protected monuments and 105 State protected monuments/sites in West Bengal.In addition to regular upkeep and structural repairs, chemical treatment and environmental development are carried out as per the archaeological norms, depending upon availability of resources and manpower.